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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: SAG REQUEST FOR RADAR EQUIPMENT

REF: JIDDA 5033

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WASHINGTON REQUESTING LOAN OR SALE OF ONE TPS 32 OR TPS 43
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NO OBJECTION TO SALE OF EITHER RADAR SYSTEM.

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ESTIMATED COST OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS. ITT HAS NO TSP
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